

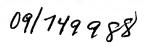
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Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

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37 CFF be com docum	k 1.121, a pliant, co ent must	document filed on 109-03 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of a samended on June 30, 2003 (see 68 Fed. Reg. 38611, Jun. 30, 2003). In order for the amendment document to prection of the following item(s) is required. Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of applicant's cument must be re-submitted. 37 CFR 1.121(h).
THE F		ING CHECKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT: ndments to the specification: A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings. B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined. C. Other
	2. Abstr	A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72. B. Other
	3. Ame	ndments to the drawings:
×	4. Ame	A. A complete listing of <u>all</u> of the claims is not present. B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all claims (including withdrawn claims) C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order. E. Other:
For furt	her expla	nation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP Sec. 714 and the USPTO website at gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/officeflyer.pdf.
this lett non-ent changes	er to supp ry of the	iant amendment is a PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT , applicant is given ONE MONTH from the mail date of ply the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121. Failure to comply with 37 CFR 1.121 will result in preliminary amendment and examination on the merits will commence without consideration of the proposed reliminary amendment(s). This notice is not an action under 35 U.S.C. 132, and this ONE MONTH time limit e .
since th ONE M	e amendi ONTH fi	tiant amendment is a reply to a NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION (including a submission for an RCE), and ment appears to be a bona fide attempt to be a reply (37 CFR 1.135(c)), applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of rom the mailing of this notice within which to re-submit the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121 abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD ARE AVAILABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).
status o	the ame	t is a reply to a FINAL REJECTION, this form may be an attachment to an Advisory Action. The period for all rejection continues to run from the date set in the final rejection, and is not affected by the non-compliant ndment. Complete Co